

# **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **GOVERNOR MAPP FILLS POSITIONS ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE TERRITORY**

**(St. Thomas, July 22, 2015)** Governor Kenneth E Mapp requested the prompt and favorable consideration of several nominees from the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislature, this past week. The Governor reappointed Attorney Henry C. Smock and nominated Mr. Andrew Farkas, Mr. Steven Lilly and Ms. Oran Bowry to the University of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees.

Mr. Avery Challenger, a St. John resident was nominated to the VI Taxicab Commission.

Mr. Bhagwandeem Persad has been nominated to the Board of Governors of the Virgin Islands Port Authority for the District of St. Thomas

Two nominees were submitted for the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority; Mr. Joe Hollins, representing the district of St. Croix and Mr. Harith Wickrema, representing the district of St. John.

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Board or Commission</u></b>
Henry C. Smock	University of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees
Oran Bowry	University of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees
Harith Wickrema	Waste Management Authority
Joe Hollins	Waste Management Authority
Avery Challenger	VI Taxicab Commission
Bhagwandeem Persad	VI Port Authority Board of Governors
Steven Lilly	University of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees
Andrew Farkas	University of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees

“It is my pleasure to ask the advice and consent of the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislature on these nominations. Confirmation of these nominees will enhance the Boards and Commissions’ abilities to meet their busy agendas and serve the people of the Virgin Islands” expressed Governor Mapp regarding the submittal of the nominees to Senate President Neville James for consideration.

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